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RE: *SN 09/748,133 "pH-SENSITIVE MUCOADHESIVE FILM-FORMING GELS AND WAX-FILM COMPOSITES SUITABLE FOR TOPICAL AND MUCOSAL DELIVERY OF MOLECULES" - Mumper et al.*

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. A Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
2. A Request for Extension of Time of One-Month to and including April 18, 2003 (included in the Notice of Appeal);
3. A check for \$160.00 to cover the small entity filing fee for a Notice of Appeal;
4. A check for \$55.00 to cover the small entity filing fee for a One-Month Extension of time; and
5. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

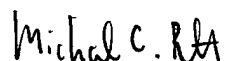
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mumper et al.

Serial No.: 09/748,133

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: pH-Sensitive Mucoadhesive Film-Forming
Gels and Wax-Film Composites Suitable for
Topical and Mucosal Delivery of Molecules

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Robert M. DeWitty

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 18, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-32. The small entity fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$160 and is attached hereto.

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